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## **Assemblymember Cohn Names Rhonda McClinton-Brown Woman of the Year'**

***Exec. Director of Community Health Partnership of Santa Clara County to be Honored in  
Sacramento For Her Commitment to Public Service***

March 21, 2003 - In a ceremony next Monday, March 24th at the State Capitol, Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn (D-Saratoga) will honor Rhonda McClinton-Brown, Executive Director of the Community Health Partnership of Santa Clara County as the 24th Assembly District's "Woman of the Year." The ceremony recognizes an exemplary California woman from each Assembly District in the state.

"Rhonda has a rare combination of compassion and competence that makes her an extraordinary leader," said Assemblymember Cohn. "I am pleased to pay tribute to such a talented and dedicated constituent." The Community Health Partnership is a public-private consortium of 7 primary care organizations and 2 governmental agencies that is unique among community clinic organizations in the State. The member clinics, with combined budgets of over \$25 million, provide primary care services and an array of programs including dental and mental health care, family planning, pre-natal services and health education through more than 200,000 annual encounters at 25 clinic sites throughout Santa Clara County.

"Woman of the Year" ceremonies will begin on the Assembly floor at 11am. State or legislative funds are not used to pay for the activities surrounding celebrating Assemblymember Cohn's Woman of the Year.

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